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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM SERVICE TO ISTANBUL ON RTW ROUTE

REF: A) ANKARA 2562; B) ANKARA 2574

1. DEPT OFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTELS TO PAN AM WASHINGTON REP AND ASKED WHETHER PAN AM PLANNING TO DISCONTINUE ISTANBUL STOPS FOR RTW FLIGHTS NOS. 1 AND 2. PAN AM ADVISED THAT REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT DECISION IS "IMMINENT" ON SUBJECT CHANGE. PAN AM AWARE OF POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES WITH GOT IF AIRLINE WISHED TO RESUME SERVICE AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

2. PAN AM DECISION ON ISTANBUL STOPOVERS IS PART OF A RESTRUCTURING OF ITS OVERALL ROUTE SYSTEM TO REDUCE MARGINALLY PROFITABLE STOPOVERS. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TAKEN ACCOUNT OF TURKISH CONCERNS, DEPARTMENT POLICY REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO US FIRMS ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS IS TO AVOID ASKING FIRMS TO MAKE DECISIONS ON POLITICAL GROUNDS.

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3. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF THIS MATTER WITH THE TURKS,
EMBASSY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT OTHER PAN AM FLIGHTS

TO TURKEY ARE CONTINUING, AND THAT PAN AM AS A PRIVATE
FIRM MUST OPERATE AT PROFIT TO SURVIVE. KISSINGER

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